

## Grayling High School To Host Class C Regional Wrestling - Basketball Tourneys

Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director, announced this week that he has received word from the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Lansing that Grayling has been awarded both the Class C regional wrestling tournament, and the Class C regional basketball tournament.

The wrestling tournament will be held on Friday, February 21st. The number of teams to participate have not been announced, but it is expected there will be between 12 to 16 taking part. Preliminary matches will be held from 12 to 4 p.m., with the finals at 8:00 p.m.

The Class C regional basketball tournament will be held here during the week of March 4th through 6th. District winners assigned here by the MHSAA will come from Onaway, Pine River, Roscommon and Standish-Sterling.

Grayling High had hosted the Girls' regional basketball tourney during the week of December 4th through 7th.

"Being selected as a Tournament center is really an honor for the city of Grayling," Mr. Branch stated. "On behalf of the Athletic Dept., I would like to thank and congratulate the community for the fine facilities they have established and the support they have given. Without these facilities and support, hosting these tournaments would be impossible," he added.

## Babson's 1975 Forecast

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 26, 1974. At the time of our 1974 forecast a year ago, the American economy was beset by a critical shortage of fuel and energy, with its multitude of threatening implications. Fortunately, despite widespread anxiety in the business world and the inconvenience of queuing up at gasoline stations, there were no massive disruptions of commercial and industrial activity. There were, however, a number of warnings in our last year's annual forecast that have been only too clearly borne out. These included predictions of an impending change in our life style, a letdown in economic activity, continuation of the excruciating squeeze of inflation, a further slump in homebuilding, and a down-turn in interest rates.

### 1975 — YEAR OF REALIGNMENT

As we move across the threshold into 1975, serious economic dislocations are being widely prophesied for the upcoming twelve months. As 1974 drew to a close, serious setbacks were already evident in general activity, aggravated by the United Mine Workers' strike in the coal industry and the deepening inertia in the housing field. Inflation continued to exact a heavy toll upon the purchasing power of consumers, business, and all divisions of government. Little wonder, then, that we enter 1975 with the conviction that it will be no bed of roses.

Rather, most of the year will be characterized by an atmosphere of realignment, correcting a number of excesses in order to place the economy on a healthier foundation from which renewed growth may come. Among the needed corrections are the reduction of burdensome consumer credit, the trimming of bloated governmental spending budgets, and a shrinking of business inventories unwisely accumulated in late 1973 and early 1974 as a hedge against possible shortages and/or upsurings in prices. The truth is that swollen business inventories plus heavy business capital spending have been responsible for at least a fair part of today's monstrous inflation—having been, ironically enough, caused by fear of that very inflation's earlier stages. If strong economic growth is to be revived, correction of such maladjustments is unavoidable and in the process both inflation and money rates must be brought down to more tolerable levels.

### RECESSION, YES — DEPRESSION, NO

When President Ford made his first economic policy proposals to Congress, the problem of inflation was foremost in the thinking of the public. At that time, many political aspirants and incumbents anxious to remain in office—with biennial elections looming just ahead—criticized the Administration for apparently giving more attention to warding off or coping with the recession than to battling inflation. But the staff of Babson's Reports took a contrary view, pointing out that without playing down the seriousness of inflation, President Ford's speech may have read the economic climate more correctly...that before too long fear of recession might outpace fear of inflation.

There is no doubt that concern over recession has assumed grave proportions. Inflation, unfortunately, is no less acute, but the freshest of layoff announcements in the last weeks of 1974 not only increased apprehension over the recession but brought talk of the possibility of a full-fledged depression. In the light of political, international, and economic upheavals which have sapped public confidence for more than a year, this radical shift in thinking comes as no great surprise. It is, however, the contention of the staff of Babson's Reports that a depression on the order of that seen in the 1930s is not in the cards for 1975. Recessionary conditions will prevail for most of the new year, reflecting extension of the weakening that began in the fall of 1973 when the Arab oil embargo gave inflation its first brisk fillip. The label of recession was affixed when the statistical results for the first two quarters of 1974 became available meeting the textbook definition of recession, with two consecutive quarterly declines in the nation's real Gross National Product (GNP in 1956 dollars—ex inflation).

### CUSHIONS AGAINST A DEPRESSION

Comparing the present time with some years ago, we are aware of a great many changes of an adverse nature. From the end of [See Babson's Forecast on page 6]

## Roadways and Snowmobiles

Roads present added danger to snowmobiles. The Crawford County Sheriff's Department reports that the majority of reported snowmobile accidents for the 1973-74 season occurred on roadways. For a safe snowmobile season the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. has these safety tips:

Come to a complete stop before crossing any road and yield to vehicle traffic. When riding along a road stay on the unplowed right-of-way.

On County roads snowmobilers may come down to the plowed shoulder if no unplowed right-of-way is available, however, you must come to a complete stop before coming down to the shoulder and you must travel with the flow of traffic and in single file.

On state highways the only exceptions are to cross over a bridge or culvert and again you must come to a complete stop and yield right-of-way before coming down on to the shoulder.

After crossing the bridge or culvert you must then return to the unplowed right-of-way. Remember that roads are dangerous and that extra caution should be used.

Want to learn more about snowmobile safety and laws?

Contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Snowmobile Division at 348-6341.

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## Post Office Notice

Applications are now being accepted at the Grayling Post Office for Clerk & Carrier, Substitute Rural Carrier, and Cleaner Custodian and Custodial Laborer.

Examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future vacancies in the Post Office here will be filled.

Applications must be submitted before January 9th, 1975. Applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

For further information, contact Postmaster James Baker, at the Grayling Post Office.

## IRS To Help On Tax Returns

CADILLAC, MICH.—Taxpayers living in the Cadillac area can obtain assistance with their 1974 federal income tax returns Mondays of each week at the IRS office here starting January 6, according to local district director's representative, Gerald Worden.

Internal Revenue Service personnel will be available to provide federal income tax information from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Cadillac office is located at 421 S. Mitchell St.

The IRS will also offer toll-free telephone service again this year to make it more convenient for taxpayers to obtain information and advice. Telephone service will be offered weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday service will be offered at a later date. Assistance phone numbers for Michigan are listed in the instruction booklets mailed to all taxpayers, according to Worden.

Many taxpayers will be able to use the "short form" 1040A again this year. The IRS estimates that about 30 million taxpayers will be able to use the half-page form.

Taxpayers who plan to pay someone to prepare their return are reminded that the law requires the person to sign the form as preparer. The new forms again include a line for the preparer's social security or identification number, says Worden.

Taxpayers who pay to have their returns prepared should be careful to select a qualified preparer, he said.

## Rev. Frederick Named State Police Chaplain

Five new Michigan State Police chaplains are being officially installed by Col. George L. Halverson, department director, during the trooper recruit school graduation Friday afternoon, December 13, at the Lansing National Guard armory.

The new chaplains will join three others already serving the department. The additions give the department officers better liaison with churches of different faiths and at various locations throughout the state for geographical convenience.

The new chaplains are: The Rev. Mearl Bradley, Free Methodist Church, Charlotte.

The Rev. Fr. Robert Consani, St. John Bosco's Church, Mat-tawan.

The Rev. Paul C. Frederick, Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling.

The Rev. Earle B. Harris, an assistant pastor at Lake Superior State College, Sault

[See Chaplain on page 5]

## Directional Signing For Grayling

There have been numerous questions asked of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce over the past weeks about the directional signing for Grayling on I-75...both north and south of Grayling.

The Michigan State Highway Department had tentatively promised that new directional signing would be installed this fall.

The Chamber office now has the new blueprints from the Highway Department, and this work will begin in the spring of 1975.

The new signing is especially good and very much detailed as to Grayling, the business area, and I-75 Business Loop.

Interested individuals can see the blueprints of the new signing by stopping at the office of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, located in the Grayling City Building.

Classes Begin January 6

## More Adult Education Offerings At Grayling High School

The winter term of Adult Enrichment Classes at the Grayling High School will get underway the week of January 6th with several new class offerings among the list of classes being offered. Inaugurating this list of new classes is a 4 week session on Marital Enrichment which is being offered in cooperation with the local Cooperative Extension Office. This class is designed to assist those couples who would like to make a good marriage better. Both husband and wife must attend the sessions which will be limited to small groups.

Another class which is being offered for the first time in the Crawford AuSable Community School Program is a class in Human Awareness. This class is designed to assist the students in becoming more receptive to the needs of others. Two classes designed with the sportsman in mind are the new offerings of Beginning Gunsmithing and Snowmobile.

Also included in this listing of classes will be some of the old favorite classes which have been offered in the past. Slimnastics will again be offered providing women of the area an opportunity to exercise under the watchful eye of an instructor as well as a fun evening of physical fitness at the Grayling Elementary School Gym. Spanish, Income Tax, Real Estate, Cake Decorating, Antiques, Fly Tying and Open Woodshop, all very popular classes in the past, are all included in this Winter Term list of classes to be offered.

Registration for these classes can be completed the first night of class. All classes, except Slimnastics, are held at the Grayling High School which is located three miles north of Grayling near the Old 27 and M 93 junction. For those traveling the expressway to Grayling, the high school is near the M 93 - Hartwick Pines Exit.

Anyone interested in more information about the Crawford AuSable Community School Program may call 517/348-7641 or visit the Community School Office which is located in the Grayling High School. The Crawford AuSable Community School Program also offers complete course offerings in Adult High School Completion, Adult Basic Education and a G.E.D. Testing Program. A complete description of Adult Enrichment classes now being offered is printed elsewhere in this issue.

## At Kalkaska Jan. 7th Vikes Back in Action Friday at Cheboygan

Following the annual Christmas and New Years recess, the Grayling Vikings will return to basketball action this Friday evening, January 3rd.

Coach Al Vissia's varsity cagers, and Tom Mills' JV's will open the new year on the road when they journey to Cheboygan for a Michigan - Huron Shores Conference contest with the Chiefs. The two squads have 2-3 records in league play.

On Tuesday night, January 7th, the Vikings will travel to Kalkaska for a non-conference clash with the Blue Devils. Grayling has 12 games remaining on their schedule before they enter the State High School district basketball tournament at Roscommon the first of March.

Of the 12 remaining games, 5 are on their home court, with 7 contests on the road. 9 games are with MHS foes, and 3 are non-league actions.

The Vikings will have home-and-home games with the Kalkaska Blue Blazers, with the other non-conference contest with the Bucks at Roscommon.

### M-HSC STANDINGS

League Overall	W	L	T
Petoskey	5	0	0
Bayne City	5	0	1
Rogers City	2	3	4
Grayling	2	3	4
St. Ignace	2	3	3
Cheboygan	2	3	2
Gaylord	1	4	2
Charlevoix	1	4	2

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## Forest Industry In The 6 County AuSable Valley

[By David Olson]

People living or visiting in the six AuSable Valley Counties see trees everywhere. The counties have 76% of their combined land area in commercial forests. Crawford is 84% forested, Oscoda 83%, Roscommon 81%, Alcona 75%, Iosco 69%, and Ogemaw 65%. How many people realize what is going on in that forest land?

The forest land yields a large quantity of pulpwood. The harvest for 1973 was 186,500 cords, with a stumpage value to

landowners of \$384,000. If the pulpwood was piled in one continuous pile four feet high, it would stretch for 141 miles—or the distance along I-75 from West Branch to Rochester, Michigan.

Another important forest product in the six counties was sawlogs. The estimated harvest for 1972 was 28 million board feet. The value to landowners was approximately \$211,000.

In order to accurately measure the economic effect of the forest industry in the six

counties, David Olson, Forest Land Use Agent for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, carried out an industry survey. The survey consisted of establishing a complete mailing list of all employers in the forest industries. This list was compiled by combining agency and industrial foresters' information. The list contained 200 names.

The survey form was designed to provide each employer with a very short, but concise, analysis of his business. The purpose of the survey was explained to each employer and the total confidentiality of individual data was stressed.

Employers initially returned 88 survey forms. Those who failed to answer were individually analyzed by agency and industrial foresters, and a form was completed for each employer. This resulted in 187 completed survey forms for the six counties.

Each survey form asked for the name, address, county, type of business, capital investment, number of employees, and gross sales per year. The data was summarized on a county and area basis.

The type of businesses in the survey included sawmills, pallet shops, timber producers, truckers of forest products, and other types of industries using native wood.

In the six counties, 950 people are employed on a full time basis in the woods industry. There are 187 business firms operating in the area, and this includes 74 mills and shops.

The total capital investment in the businesses is \$12,870,000. Gross sales per year of the industry is approximately \$16,246,000.

This survey points out the importance of the forest industry to the AuSable Valley counties. In addition to the timber products removed from the forest, Olson says approximately 25,000 acres were improved for wildlife habitat by the logging.

The size of the forest products industry is close to the estimated size of wholesale trade in 1967 of \$23,000,000 in sales and 293 employers for the six counties.

Michigan's forests are a renewable natural resource. The trees continue to grow and replace themselves. With a proper understanding by the public, the Michigan forest can increase in importance to future generations.

### Hollywood Actor to Narrate

## "Romantic Austria" To Be Next Visit Of Grayling Series



THE BUILDINGS of the imperial palace called the Hofburg will be just one of the many exciting places visited on Tuesday evening's Travelogue. From 1200 to 1918 this was the residence of the Hapsburg rulers of Austria. Today it houses the Imperial Library, the imperial treasury of the Holy Roman and Austrian empires, several museums and the Spanish Riding School founded in the 16th century.

Tuesday evening, January 7 is Travelogue night in Grayling and that evening's true color true life adventure film will bring to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium all of the culture, historic background and ways of life that American travelers to Europe seek. This exciting film was made by, and will be narrated live by noted Hollywood actor Curt Matson.

Austria, perhaps more than any other country, is the time-less "Europe" American travelers seek. Against a magnificent backdrop of Alpine and romantic river scenery the Austrians continue to enjoy and develop the arts and pleasures for which they have so long been noted. From Salzburg and Innsbruck in the west to Vienna in the east, travelogue goes will enjoy such memorable sights as the dancing Lippizan horses, skating on the world's largest ice rink in Vienna and the spectacular

Opera Ball. Curt Matson is bringing Austria to Grayling. [See Austria on page 5]

## Park Permits Now Available

LANSING—Over 500,000 Annual Motor Vehicle Permits for 1975 have been distributed to state parks throughout Michigan, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

The \$5 permit entitles the owner entry into all state parks for the entire year. Also available is a special \$1 annual permit for senior citizens.

An alternative to the \$5 annual permit is purchasing a \$1 daily permit good only the day of issuance.

All funds derived from the annual permit system are used for further park land acquisition and capital development projects.

## Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling Jan. 7 & 21

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday Jan. 7, 1975. The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare. The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

Please note the Social Security representative will also be coming to Grayling on Tuesday, January 21, 1975.

For further information call 946-8360, the Traverse City, Michigan Social Security District Office.

## New Rules For Miss Grayling Pageant Are Announced

Word has been received by Marilyn G. Longworth, Pageant Director, that two new rules have been enacted for all 1975 pageants which also affects the Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant to take place on Saturday evening, February 8, 1975.

(1) The Miss America Pageant has done away with the selection of Miss Congeniality. They say "The contestants themselves have been more and more vocal in recent years about discriminating among new found friends at the national, state and local finals. They have voiced their objection to being asked to single out only one girl in order to cast a ballot for Miss Congeniality. After all, one of the most prized results of participating in the Pageant Program is the friendships which are made—friendships which grow and last through many, many years."

(2) The Miss America Pageant also states "in an effort to ease the securing of contestants, the Committee has deemed it wise to acknowledge the fact that today's youth has matured far beyond the years of young people of say 10 years ago, who discriminate against someone who possibly has the intelligence to have attained their senior year and still be a little younger than the former requirement of 18 minimum." "By lowering the contestant age requirement for high school graduates to 17, a two-fold purpose has been accomplished by making more eligible contestants for local pageants and extending more faith in the youth of America and the progress they have made this past decade. Let's face it—today's youth is smarter, wiser, and more mature at 14 than they were at 19 a few years back. The old thinking of "Give them a few years to mature" is no longer applicable nor a necessary part of the program."

## NRC Appoints New DNR Director

LANSING—Dr. Howard A. Tanner was appointed Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at the December meeting of the Natural Resources Commission.

Tanner will officially take over the DNR reins on January 15, 1975. He fills the vacancy left by the death of A. Gene Gayley on June 30, 1974.

In a statement following announcement of the unanimous vote on Tanner's appointment, Hilary F. Snell, NRC Chairman said, "With the utmost confidence, the Commission knows that it has selected the right [See Director on page 10]

## WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of Camp Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 2 thru 5 and 7-6 Jan 75 for range firing, air to ground.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Adult Enrichment Classes

**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH:** A great class for the beginner or for those who wish to review a foreign language. Conversation will be emphasized in this basic foreign language class. This class is a must for anyone planning a vacation to the American Southwest or Mexico.

**SLIMNASTICS:** Here it is ladies, the chance to get right after those few little extra pounds you picked up as a result of the holiday season before they become permanent. Join others like yourself at the Grayling Elementary School for an evening of fun with physical fitness. A good way to make sure that last Spring's new outfit will still fit this year.

**MARITAL ENRICHMENT:** This is a class in how to make a good marriage better. All of us are constantly being "bombarded" with change and the ways in which change influences our marital relations is most important to us. Marital Enrichment is an ongoing process that allows couples an opportunity to practice what they learn, and to carry over these experiences into their daily lives.

**INCOME TAX:** This course covers practical ways of saving taxes, listing wages and incomes, tax deductions, capital gains from investing and new provisions in the tax law. Special emphasis will be placed upon the new forms and new changes in the laws for this year. This will be a lecture and discussion class with no outside preparation.

**REAL ESTATE:** This course is designed for those who might be interested in making the real estate profession either a full or part time career, either as a sales person or as a private entrepreneur. The course will explain the licensing requirements, what is involved in the real estate profession, and the various fields that are open to the individual interested in full time real estate work.

**CAKE DECORATING:** In this class you will learn the basic techniques of cake decorating with emphasis on flowers, birthday and holiday cakes. Learn how to brighten up your cakes, cookies and pastries in this class. Turn your special-day cakes into a work of art. Tuition fee includes textbook, 5 tips, rose nail and icing for the first class session. Culmination of the class will be the creation of a wedding cake. Class is open to both men and women. Bring an apron.

**HUMAN AWARENESS:** This class will be an overview of human awareness skills which will include values clarification, problem solving, decision making, goal setting and effective listening skills. The amount of time apportioned to each area will be decided jointly by instructor and students. This class can be applied to the requirements of training for the local "stress-line" program.

**BUSINESS MATH I:** An eight week class covering the basic fundamentals of mathematics and how they apply to the world of business. Also included will be instruction on the various uses of percents, discounts and interest. This class is a prerequisite to Business Math II which will follow.

**PHOTOGRAPHY II:** This is a course in basic darkroom techniques. Learn the proper procedures and use of equipment found in the modern darkroom. Developing, enlarging and printing will be the major topics of instruction.

**REFRESHER TYPING II:** This course is a continuation of Refresher Typing I but you do not have to have had I before taking it. It is important however, that you do know some typing skills. This class will deal with the typing of the various forms found in the modern office including, legal forms, insurance forms, memos, work orders, purchase orders etc.

**ANTIQUES:** This class is designed for both the novice collector and the dyed in the wool "antiquer." Information as to what antiques are, how to determine their value, where to look for them and how to spot fakes and reproductions are some of the topics covered in this class. Specialized discussions will be included on period furniture, pottery, glassware, metalware, treenware and utensils, clocks, jewelry, etc. Whenever possible, examples will be exhibited.

**FLY TYING:** A course in basic fly tying which is a must for anyone who anticipates catching the biggest trout in the AuSable or Manistee. Learn to tie the old fashioned flies as well as the newer ones, even create your own sure-fire trout catcher. Established fly tiers are encouraged to join the class as well. Each participant will learn to tie over thirty different flies and streamers.

**GUNSMITHING I:** An introduction into the age-old craft of making, caring for and repairing of guns. Topics to be covered in this interesting class include proper cleaning and maintenance, minor repairs, sighting-in, stock refinishing, beginning bluing techniques and an introduction to hand loading of ammunition.

**SNOWMOBILE:** A class that is a must for anyone who owns, plans to own, or rides someone else's snowmobile. Proper care and maintenance of all aspects of your sled as well as riding and safety tips will be taught and demonstrated by an experienced and successful snowmobile race driver. Learn how to keep your machine the safe, smooth-running and efficient snowmobile it should be. This is not a change the plug - put on a new belt class.

**POWDERPUFF MECHANICS:** This course is especially designed for women. The intent is to minimize distress situations caused by vehicle failures. Such things as "how to start a troublesome car," "who's who among car parts," "how to prevent breakdowns," and "the garage and you" will be parts of the course.

**FURNITURE REFINISHING:** An outgrowth of our popular upholstery class. Bring in your own piece of wood furniture and refinish it under the watchful eye of an experienced instructor. Stripping, repairing, smoothing and finishing can all be accomplished right in class.

**OPEN WOODSHOP:** A real opportunity for those who like to work with wood but just don't have the room or the equipment. The woodshop at the new high school will provide you with all the room and power equipment necessary for you to complete your project, whether it be a birdhouse or a fine piece of furniture. The shop is open to both men and women and father/son, mother/daughter combinations are encouraged.

## your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 5 to January 11

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	You might find yourself quibbling with an associate. Why? It seems as though you'll attempt to defend a project that has little, very little merit... and you know it!
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20 - May 20	Good grooming and featuring your personality assets, play an important role in this week's cosmic cycle. Stand by for an unexpected overture that will come from the opposite sex.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21 - June 20	Stellar patterns urge most members of your sign to write a letter or make a long distance phone call. Otherwise, an important friendship will drop in value.
<b>MOONCHILD</b> June 21 - July 22	This week, a long term plan will be planted into the ground of reality. It's not likely that you'll do any wrong, as far as speculation and finances go.
<b>LEO</b> July 23 - Aug. 22	The indecisiveness of those in authority plus tired, cross and cranky people... might plague most members of your sign. Try to trade off a smile for a scowl.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	Try to weed out the unworkable factors from this week's business transactions. Apparently, you are relying too much on "luck" and wishful thinking.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	Please use tact and diplomacy in dealing with superiors and associates. According to your chart, you'll face old problems connected with your job, task or project.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	This week's cosmic cycle gives you the urge to make your mark: sow a few wild oats; impress the opposite sex. The keyword seems to be "fulfillment!"
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	This cycle promises to be a rather "mental" period. In other words, you'll gain much from heart to heart talks with your associate... plus, a member of the opposite sex.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	Under this week's stellar scene, you can accomplish just about whatever you set your mind on. Money, career and employment are well aspected... it's up to you, of course.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	You might not think so, nonetheless, a "know it all" attitude, on your part... will get you into big, big, trouble. Over confidence, shows in your chart.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19 - Mar. 20	Secrets are not to be shared with anyone. And, long term plans must be kept to yourself. Meaning? During this multi-lateral stellar influence, you must avoid a possible betrayal.

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- Friday
- II Thessalonians 2: 13-17
- Saturday
- Isaiah 42: 1-4

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

While the attire here is a bit more formal, this scene could be Coney Island. Everywhere the beaches are crowded!

We don't know what brings penguins together in such number, but where people are concerned, it's the quest for recreation.

Interesting word: RE-creation... as if the work of God at the beginning of time has to be done over again... man, the creature, needing to be created again.

Physically recreation implies a restoration of energy and vitality through refreshing diversions.

But the idea has spiritual implications worth pondering: The Sunday morning a family devotes to worship is a time of recreation. It does more for the soul than the crowded beaches can do for the body and mind.

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**TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:**

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., January 7, 1975, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-7—Clare Madsen Jr., applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: M-72 West of City limits described as: Comm. at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, th. N 2°00' E (along the 1/8 line); 100.2 ft. to the POB, th. S 46°23' W; 434.8 ft., th. N 32°33' W; 348.1 ft., th. N 42°55' E; 411.7 ft., th. S 87°47' E; 232.05 ft., th. S 2°00' W; 286.0 ft. to the POB and all that part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 lying S of Highway M-72 & M-93 and E of the AuSable River, all being part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, Township 26 N, Range 3 W, from present zoning classification of R-A, R-2, & GB to C-1 for the purpose of existing business and future businesses.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.  
ELIZABETH H. WIELAND,  
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## All There Is

Many suggestions on how to fight inflation resulted from the much-publicized Economic Summit Meeting called by President Gerald Ford. Some of them were included in the President's message to the American people, outlining, among other things, what each of us could do to help catch Public Enemy Number One. One of the Presidential proposals was that everyone should work a little harder, thereby producing more, increasing the supply of goods and services and reducing the pressure of demand on prices.

This idea of work being a noble and necessary thing has been somewhat out of style for the past 20 years or so. Visions of the four day week, leisure living and how to get paid more for doing less have, to a large extent, been the "in thing." But not for everyone. The Herald of Safety Harbor, Florida, tells of an old man with a rowboat who ferries passengers across a mile-wide river for 10 cents. He was asked, "How many times a day do you do this?" he answered, "As many times as I can because the more I go, the more I get. And if I don't go, I don't get." As the Herald observes, "That's all you need to know—all there is to know—about business, economics, prosperity—and self-respect."

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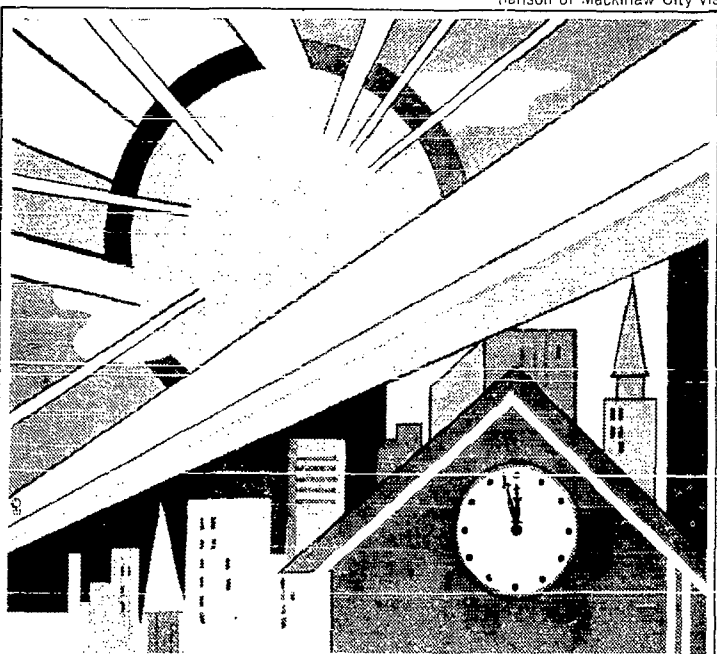
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## GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

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Thursday, January 2, 1975

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALLANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
January 3, 1952

Petitions are being circulated in Grayling calling on the City to establish a traffic light at the corner of Lake and Cedar streets. The petition was ordered by Robert Jackson of Grayling but their cost is being underwritten by Grayling businessmen who donated for their printing.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooksey and daughter, Barbara of Detroit, daughter Mary Sue of Park College, Mo., and her guest, Bradley Rohwer of Princeton Theological Seminary, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cooksey of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas and several days following the holiday at their summer home on the AuSable, Sunrise Cabin. All returned home Sunday except the Norton Cooksey's, who will remain another week.

Roy Wennes and his mother Mrs. Katie Wennes, enjoyed Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al West in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molitor announce the arrival of Randy Philip at Mercy Hospital on December 22nd. Randy weighed six pounds and one half ounce. Mrs. Molitor is the former Norma Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

A son, Wayne Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd San-Carter at Mercy Hospital on December 21st. He weighed six pounds. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. San-Carter and Mrs. H. Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Proby and family of Walled Lake spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Kellogg and brothers, Bob and Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid returned Monday from Adrian and Ray City where they spent the week with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children spent several days in Croswell at the latter's parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis.

Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Cipper and Mrs. Ernest Hesch were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower on December 27th. The affair was given at the home of Mrs. Johnson and honored Miss Gloria Moore, who will become a bride on January 19th.

John Krage returned to the service in California Thursday after enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Krage. Home for Christmas was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Decker and boys of Midland, and for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and family of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William Martin and son, Bill, spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bidva and daughter, Susan, spent Christmas in Rogers City with Mrs. Bidva's father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christianon of Mackinaw City visit

ed their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter Julie Fay, over the Christmas holiday. The Bovee's left Saturday to spend New Years in Detroit.

Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son Terry spent the holidays in the Upper Peninsula visiting his parents.

Roy Milnes, Jr. spent Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLa-Mater of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeLaMater. Mr. DeLaMater was home from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing spent the holiday weekend at the home of their son Melvin and family. They also spent some time at the Clarence Gross home and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ritter and daughter Claudia spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser drove their son James to Grand Rapids Monday, and from there he and a friend drove to Denver, Colorado, where they are stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser spent New Years in Bay City, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth.

Esbern Hanson Jr. spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

46 YEARS AGO  
January 2, 1929

The following officers were installed at Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. last week, Thursday night: W. M., Carl V. Peterson; S. W., Oscar Swanson; J. W., George Schable; S. D., Harold McNeven; J. D., Harry Hemmington; Secretary, W. W. Lewis; treasurer, George Olson; Tyler, Ernest Borchers; stewards, E. N. Darveau and Nyland Houghton; chaplain, J. W. Greenwood; Pianist, Harold Skingley.

Mrs. E. L. Buckley returned Monday from Chicago, where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent and family of Flint have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson is at Mercy Hospital where she is having a siege of the flu.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan returned Sunday from Battle Creek, where she went to be in attendance at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Klacking.

Mrs. Emma Hanson who is of Houghton Lake visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Nelson Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they enjoyed a visit from Miss Caroline Hanson who is a student at Ypsilanti College.

Miss Helen Pond is spending the week in Mackinaw City visiting Miss Arla Ewalt.

Misses Mildred Ostrander and "Boots" LaMotte accompanied Bill Caid and John Kellogg to Lovells Wednesday and attended a party.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City visited Howard Granger over the weekend, enjoying the toboggan slide at Lake Margrethe.

Wm. Leng of Frederic was in Grayling en route to the Auto show in Detroit. He said he would bring back a new 1929 Graham Paige for an exhibition car at his show rooms in Frederic.

The first newcomers of the new year to Crawford County are twin daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Custer of River-view, this morning.

Junior Wakeley left Tuesday night for Detroit, where he will work this winter for General Motors Co.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Lena Meistrup Hughes at her home in Detroit on New Year's Eve.

Emerson Brown is leaving today for Detroit and on January 7th will leave there for Mt. Plymouth, Florida, where he and his orchestra, the Tune-sters, will furnish music for the Plymouth Club Hotel.

Junior Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie is a patient at Mercy Hospital having been threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Saturday from Detroit where they visited over Christmas with their children, Bennie, Miss Helga and Mrs. Ralph Warner. Their son, Ernest and family of Pontiac, joined the family for Christmas.

69 YEARS AGO  
January 4, 1906

The Electric Company has installed new lamps in the streets so that the lights are now eminently satisfactory and claimed to be as good as in any town in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumley paid a holiday visit to their daughter at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. L. B. Niles, who is teaching at Lovells, is enjoying a two week vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. W. Becker spent last week in Detroit with the children and getting acquainted with the new grandson.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

### DESTROYED BY RELIGION?

One outstanding factor in the fall of the Roman Empire was internal corruption. This internal corruption came because of a change in thinking concerning truth in morals. This change in thinking can be traced to the attitude toward religions which developed in the Roman Empire.

In "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" Gibbon says: "The various modes of worship which prevailed in the Roman World were all considered by the people to be equally true, by the philosopher as equally false; and by the magistrate as equally useful. And thus toleration produced not only mutual indulgence, but even religious concord."

History is repeating itself. People in America today consider all religions to be good and therefore all teachings to be acceptable. Humanism has taught us to exalt man and his ideas, therefore we must accept all of man's religions as equal in importance. Since these religions disagree in doctrine, to be consistent all questions of religious truth must be rendered non-essential. Therefore, no teaching is to be believed today unless all religions agree upon it. We have sacrificed moral truth on the altar of social harmony.

For example, religions disagree concerning the sinfulness of such sins as stealing, lying and adultery. The situational ethics of the liberal are directly opposed to the Bible ethics of the conservative. Since America

has accepted the Humanistic philosophy that all religions are good, to be consistent the question of moral truth must become questionable and therefore non-essential. As a result we live in a society which can no longer identify sin, the cause of sin or how to deal with sin. For us to return as a nation to the absolute moral truth of the Bible would force us to admit that religions which deny the moral teachings of the Bible are evil rather than good. We, like Rome, have stressed social harmony above truth and have ironically lost both in the process.

We have reached a point where our only absolute is to reject all absolutes; our only belief is in the relativity of all beliefs; the only thing right is your own personal opinion; the only wrong religious belief is the one which claims to be right; and the only thing holy is man and his ideas. The Bible has been rejected for mysticism. Man would rather become irrational and perish than admit God is right and he is wrong.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." 2 Timothy 4:3,4. Do you accept the Bible today as God's only revelation of sound doctrinal truth, or do you accept the fables of intelligent men. (Adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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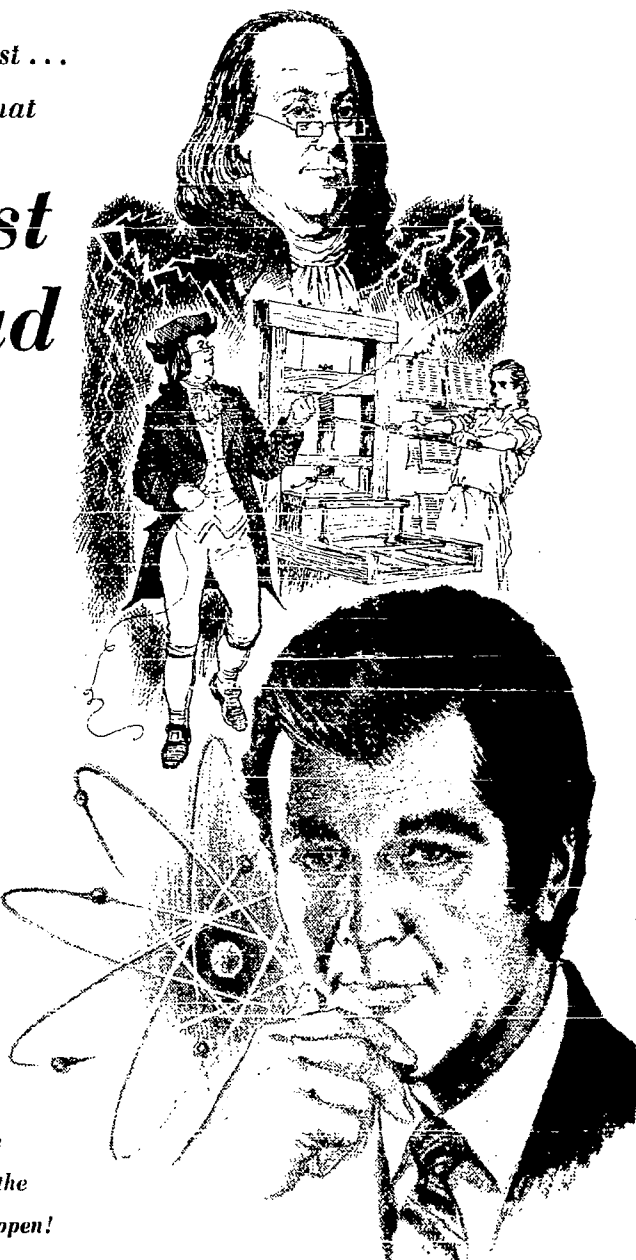
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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

## No escape from the pit

## Fighter dogs?

Dogs bred and trained for no other reason than to maim and kill each other while their best friends cheer and bet money on which dog will die first? Just like cock fights, another Great American Sport?

Could it be? Yes.

I guess it's not surprising. What is surprising is that I lived all these years before learning, from TV, about this incredible obscenity.

All this time I have been protesting the more subtle cruelties to animals. (A steel trap hidden in the underbrush is subtle compared to shooting a pheasant thrown in front of your gun by the bartender-gameskeeper at the hunting club.) I was a dumbo so busy flicking at windmills I didn't notice the tornado across the street.

Rodeos, horse races and all animal acts make me twitch and cringe.

I wouldn't want some clown sitting on my back, digging spurs into my ribs and beating on my head just because a lot of greedy jerks had \$2 on my nose.

I wouldn't want some musclehead cowboy jumping on my neck and wrestling me to the ground and tying my hands to my legs just so he could pound his chest and collect \$100 prize money.

I wouldn't want to be fed on the sly, a hunk of fish after every trick, to fool a paying audience into believing I flopped through hoops because I was playful, not hungry.

But these would be minor irritations to a fighter dog. His job is to

enter a pit with another fighter dog and fight to stay alive. If he survives to fight another day, more money will be bet on him. If he loses, he doesn't complain about the refereeing. He's dead.

These dog fights are illegal but thousands of them are held in the United States every year. The owner-gamblers even have a national magazine. Its editor, a bearded cretin named Pete Sparks, appeared on the Mike Douglas TV show. There was also a movie showing 2 of the dogs tearing each other apart while the betters rooted.

Sparks, who said he never missed a dog fight, defended them by saying: "It's just another sport, like horse racing." (Which is something for you Sport of Kings fans to think about as you chew on your parimutuel tickets).

The erudite Sparks also pointed out that the losing dog doesn't necessarily die. His owner can throw in the towel if the owner doesn't mind being a quitter. The dog doesn't have anything to say about it. There is no escape from the pit.

I was shook by the whole scene. How could any human being treat a dog so cruelly? I was glad when Douglas was gone and the news came on TV.

Except the news showed white people stoning black kids at a Boston school. A grown man looked into the CBS camera and shouted "Kill all the niggers."

Those children have nothing to say about what school they attend.

There is no escape from the pit.



**KCC EMPLOYEES AND CHILDREN ENJOY GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY**—On Friday, December 13, a Christmas Party was held for the administrators, faculty, staff and students of Kirtland Community College. The party was sponsored by the Student Senate and the Kirtland Ms. organizations. A semi-formal dance with music by "Universe," refreshments and "Santa" were the special features of the evening. A children's party was held in adjoining rooms simultaneously with the dance. Entertainment for the children was provided by a clown and magician, Bill Lockwood, from East Lansing. Another highlight of the evening was a program provided by Mrs. Barbara Dewey of Roscommon. Mrs. Dewey, a Gospel Ventriloquist (and Puppeteer) entertained the children with puppet shows involving over 30 large puppets, ventriloquism segments using 10 dummies, stories, music, balloon sculpting, Christmas caroling, games and prizes. A cartoon film festival and a visit from "Santa" bearing gifts were also enjoyed by the children.

## —BOWLING LEAGUES—

## American League, 2nd Division

1. Kelly's Carpet Serv. .... 35½
2. Parker's Serv. .... 34
3. Sportsman's Club .... 30½
4. Union 76 .... 30½
5. Scheer Motors .... 29½
6. 4-Pack .... 28
7. Vaughn's Sunoco .... 27½
8. L.P. Plastics .... 24½

High Series: W. Casler, 570; R. Metzger, 551; J. Fly, 550.

High Game: J. Helsel, 211; J. Ely, 201; W. Casler, 201.

J. Ely and W. Casler, Turkey winners. End of Half.

## National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday Inn .... 36
2. Bear Archery .... 34
3. Shoppenagons .... 29
4. Tarpon Ind. .... 27½
5. Grayling Mold .... 23
6. Carlisle Paddle .... 22
7. Gambles .... 20½
8. Seyfert's Potato Chips .... 16

High Series: L. Davis, 616; L. Baker, 551; D. Canfield, 550.

High Game: L. Davis, 231 & 212; R. Perez, 215; L. Baker, 209.

## Pioneer League

1. Dawson's .... 39
2. Millikin Const. .... 37
3. Sorenson's .... 36
4. Cornell's .... 32
5. Vaughn's Sunoco .... 31
6. Al's Gals .... 31
7. Avalanche .... 31
8. McLean's Pro-Mart .... 19

High Series: J. Arwood, 506; N. Millikin, 492; L. Hatfield, 487.

High Game: J. Arwood, 212; N. Millikin, 197; L. Hatfield, 194.

End of first half.

## Northwood League

1. Don's Pipe Shop .... 38
2. Bear Archery .... 34
3. Safari Lounge .... 34
4. Holiday Inn .... 32
5. Laurine's .... 32
6. Greene's Party Store .... 26
7. Joy Lynn Ceramics .... 23
8. Jack Pine P&H .... 20

High Series: E. Helsel, 520; J. Campbell, 481; B. Wilcox, 476.

High Game: E. Helsel, 210; L. Davis, 178; J. Campbell, 172.

## Austria

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Michigan in all its various seasons. From the early Spring flowers of the Alpine slopes to the May wine festivals along the Danube River, the screen is filled with color and excitement.

Most tourists come to Austria in the summertime, relaxing at famous cafes over coffee and pastries between sightseeing trips to Schoenbrunn and Belvedere Palaces, or the "new" underground shopping centers. With the approach of Autumn, the trees of the Vienna Woods change to crimson and the Viennese prepare for a Fall season of music and festivals.

Finally, Mr. Matson will guide the audience into the high, wintry slopes of the Austrian Alps and the picturesque towns of Lech and Kitzbuhel where skiing enthusiasts gather from all over the world. This is Austria - land of "Gemutlichkeit."

Everyone is sure to enjoy this full color travelogue to be shown and narrated live in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 7. The Joseph Stripe Auditorium is located in the new Grayling High School three miles north of Grayling on Old 27. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Chaplain

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St. Marie.

The Rev. Don F. Thomas, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ida.

Department chaplains serve the State Police without salary although they are provided with chaplain uniforms following their appointments. They take part in various department activities where chaplain services may be appropriate and also serve as counselors for department personnel. The department has had chaplains for many years, starting about 1932 with the appointments of Msgr. Patrick R. Dunigan and the Rev. Glenn F. Carpenter, who are deceased.

The Reverend Frederic has been at Grayling for four years. He graduated from Adrian College, also studied at Oberlin (O.) College and the University of Michigan. He formerly served parishes at Tipton, Dundee and Detroit.

Already serving the Michigan State Police as chaplains are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome V. MacEachin, East Lansing, the Rev. Fr. Louis Cappo, Marquette, and the Rev. V. Frederick Halboth, Jr., Detroit.

## State Police Seek Women Candidates

Women applicants aged 21 to 30 inclusive are again being sought by the Michigan State Police as candidates for the position of state policewoman 07.

Applications will be accepted by the Michigan Department of Civil Service beginning January 6 and ending February 4, 1975.

In addition to the age limits, other qualifications include: Height, at least five feet two inches; weight, in proportion to height; U. S. citizenship and a resident of Michigan at least a year prior to application; graduation from high school or its equivalent; good physical condition and good moral character, with no serious arrest record. Applicants may be married or single.

Annual pay for policewoman 07 effective January 1, 1975 is \$10,753 or \$412 biweekly. After a year of satisfactory service, promotion is automatic to policewoman 09. Annual pay for this level ranges from \$12,193 in the first year to \$14,281 in the fourth. On a biweekly basis the 09 pay range would be \$467.20 to \$547.20 in the first to fourth year period.

Career benefits include annual leave, sick leave, longevity pay after six years, group insurance programs, opportunity for promotion after four years, free uniforms and equipment, and pension at half pay after 25 years of service.

Application blanks and position information may be obtained from the Civil Service, State Police posts, offices of county clerks or state employment offices.

## Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q.** Can I begin making tax deductible contributions now to an individual retirement savings program under the new pension reform legislation?

**A.** No. The legislation does not permit such contributions until January 1, 1975. Starting next year, both employees and self-employed persons receiving compensation will be able to establish individual retirement savings programs if they are not covered under qualified employer plans. Government plans or certain annuities.

**Q.** While looking for a new job, I've had to pay for transportation to interviews, dupli-

cation of my resume and fees to employment agencies to look for a position for me. Are any of these expenses tax deductible?

**A.** No. Job-hunting expenses—those you incur with the hope of future employment—and fees paid to employment agencies for seeking rather than securing new employment are not deductible. The fee you pay to an agency for actually getting you a new job is deductible.

**Q.** Which fees that I pay to my broker are deductible income-producing expenses?

**A.** Fees you pay to your broker, a bank, or similar agent to collect your bond interest or dividends on shares of stock are deductible. But a fee you pay to your broker to acquire investment property, such as stocks or bonds, is not deductible. It is added to the cost of the property.

**Q.** I just found an error on an income tax return I filed two years ago. Is it too late for me to file an amended return to correct this mistake?

**A.** No. An amended return or refund claim (Form 843 or 1040X) must be filed within three years from the date you filed your original return (a return filed early is considered to have been filed on the due date) or within two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.



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### Earns Degree

James Steere, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Steere of Grayling, was one of 365 students to receive a bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University on Saturday, December 21. Steere received his B. S. in Liberal Arts degree in ceremonies which began at 10:00 a.m. in the C. B. Hedgcock Fieldhouse.

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**FREDERIC ELEMENTARY HELPS NEEDY**—Again this year the students of Frederic Elementary collected money for a food basket to be donated to a needy family in the Frederic area. Each one of these students represents a classroom which donated money that was given by Mr. Hatfield, coordinator of the project, to Mrs. Sloan, the school nurse.

## Babson's 1975 Forecast

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World War II through the better part of the 1960s, there existed a period of high growth when both domestic and international economies were busily attempting to fulfill pent-up demand and the burgeoning needs of exploding populations. The credit was plentiful and cheap, as were vital raw materials. These conditions no longer exist on that unrestricted scale, and the roles of the international powers of centuries' standing have been undergoing fundamental reshufflings. Underdeveloped and emerging nations, singly or in blocs, are wrestling a place for themselves in the world family as well as a powerful leverage in determining markets and prices for their valuable and much-needed natural resources.

The American economy, however, is not without recourse. The recession itself can do much to instill a measure of reason into what has become a bluster of nationalistic and cartel policies on the part of nations controlling key raw materials needed by the highly industrialized countries. The latter are re-evaluating their requirements, instituting conservation measures, hastening development of their own resources, and making use of the technological expertise at their disposal to fashion substitute materials and more efficient facilities.

This country also has such depression defenses as the structure of transfer payments and the placement of a large portion of its workers in the relative security of service-oriented employment. In industrial activities, multi-year labor pacts assure boosts in purchasing power. It should also be kept in mind that U.S. agriculture—already a mighty force in our economy—is in a position to prosper in an enviable way from the world's shortfall of food. Capital equipment lines still have a full complement of backlogs in many instances, and additional business is waiting in the wings for less costly financing.

### INFLATION: NO END IN SIGHT, BUT SOME RELIEF

1975 should see a return to single-digit inflation. During 1974 there seemed no prospect of any letdown in the intolerable rate of inflation. Though a diminution of the pace may seem farfetched, we may actually have seen the worst of inflation for a while. In recent months, one after another of the primary industrial commodities which are highly sensitive to changes in the economic climate have crested over, and now that industrial and commercial activities are on the defensive it will be difficult for double-digit inflation to persist without the help of demand-pull influences.

The staff of Babson's Reports, however, warns that while the most acute fires of inflation can be somewhat dampened in 1975, a return to "zero" inflation is surely not in sight. It could only be brought about by way of complete price-wage-profits controls, and even this would be but a temporary palliative followed by fresh spurts of inflation when decontrols ultimately became effective. So, in spite of the numerous catch-up price increases seen in 1974, there must inevitably work their way into higher prices such factors as fresh wage hikes, the lower level of productivity caused by the recession, and impacted costs...albeit at a lessening rate as the year progresses. The nature of inflation during 1975 will, in fact, shift from demand-pull to cost-push.

### MIXED INFLUENCES FROM 1974

As indicated earlier in this 1975 forecast, there was a spurt in business inventory buying as well as in consumer purchasing in the forepart of 1974, reflecting fear of shortages and higher prices. This sustained business at a higher level for a longer period than had earlier seemed possible. As shortages disappeared in one sector after another—some very rapidly—it was painfully evident that inventories were excessive, particularly when consumer demand turned sticky. 1974 midyear predictions favored a business deceleration to permit trimming inventories to more normal levels. But inflation bit harder into consumer budgets, auto sales fell dramatically, and a wave of layoffs made consumers still tighter with spending plans. Businessmen intensified their inventory reduction and cost cutting. So the 1974 final-quarter fall-off in business was far steeper than expected, with the strike in the coal mines adding its bit.

While this slump was oppressive in terms of business and consumer sentiment, there was implicit within it a ray of hope for 1975 beyond the initial months. During the balance of the winter similar cut-backs will doubtless prevail, guaranteeing a continued business softening. While some additional slippage may be seen thereafter, it appears likely that the spring, summer and at least part of the fall season will witness a bottoming-out process in preparation for a revival late in the year.

### ABRUPT, STRONG RECOVERY NOT LIKELY

For 1975 we must repeat a caution made in the 1974 forecast: High prices, weakened confidence, and debt burdens will prevent consumers from wielding their usual power in revitalizing the economy, as was the case in other post-World War II recessions. Moreover, with long-term money rates not apt to settle back appreciably or quickly from recent peaks, home building and business capital outlays will have a difficult time to expand significantly. But even with inflation hovering well above the comfortable level, a guarded and sound resurgence of economic activity would certainly be desirable.

### EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL INCOME

Despite some losses early in the year, employment should enjoy a higher average during 1975 than it did in 1974, even though at the expense of shorter workweeks in industrial and mercantile lines, at least until business takes on a healthier tone late in the year. Unemployment is less hopeful. The expansion of the jobless ranks seen as 1974 worked to a close will undoubtedly persist into the spring weeks before tapering off. With the growing civilian labor force, however, it is doubtful that the unemployment rate can be held much below 8% at the anticipated early-summer peak. Even in the early stages of the next business upswing, it will be difficult to shrink the jobless rate in view of the mounting numbers of new job seekers and the smaller proportion of the population reaching retirement age. Both employment and unemployment figures could, however, be prevented from suffering too badly if Congress were to implement President Ford's proposals to increase federal job training programs and to create additional public service jobs. Such remedial measures would also stimulate personal income. But with or without such recession-fighting steps, it seems inevitable that consumer buying power will be bolstered by higher gross personal incomes as the new year moves along, even though there will be limited real headway until corrosive inflation is reduced to the single-digit range. Over the past couple of years, inflation-conscious union leaders have negotiated lucrative wage boosts and fringe benefits. The built-in pay gains in such pacts along with increases under 1975 reopenings, needed liberalization of wage rates in nonunion, government, and personal services, spell higher gross incomes for the nation's workers. We emphasize again, however, that only improvement in real discretionary buying power can ultimately turn the business tide. Without this solid gain, the economy will continue to rack up merely the illusory progress of inflation.

(Babson's Forecast continued next week)

## Road Commission Minutes

December 13, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present: Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis. And Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 585 covering Payroll No. 25 in the amount of \$19,119.94 and Vouchers No. 586 to 620 covering materials in the amount of \$70,934.86 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 585 to 620 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was sent to the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation approving a sixty day extension of the 1974 Maintenance Contract.

Dean Welch appeared before the Board in regard to a possible roadside park at the corner of County Road 612 and Hartwick Pines Road on Road Commission property. Mr. Welch reported on a misspelled Frederic sign on Old 27 North of Grayling, and there was some discussion in regard to the Parks Commission.

A letter received from Hubbell, Blakeslee, McCormick & Houlahan, Attorneys and Counselors of Traverse City, was read regarding bonds for completion of roads in Twin Peaks No. 1, and UpNorth No. 3.

Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

December 19, 1974

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held in Alcona County. Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Harold T. Johnson and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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## Senior Citizens Center

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Week of January 3rd through January 10th

Friday, January 3rd

12:00 - Dinner (soup, orange salad, meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas, muffin, cherry cheese pie.)  
12:30 - Movies.  
7:30 - Cards (pinochle & buncos) everyone welcome.

Sunday, January 5th

7:30 - Bingo-Everyone 18 years of age and older are welcome.

Monday, January 6th

12:00 - Dinner (soup, lima bean salad, ham, mashed potatoes, bread, butterscotch pudding.)  
12:30 - Bingo.

Tuesday, January 7th

8:30 a.m. - Commission on Aging Board.  
9:30 a.m. - John Maki at the Center on property tax, call the Center for an appointment. (348-9314)  
10:00 a.m. - Crafts.  
12:00 - Dinner (juice, tossed salad, Salisbury steak with mushroom sauce, baked potatoes, waxed beans, rolls, lemon cup.)  
12:30 - Religious Discussion - Sister's Chris and Francis, St. Mary's Church.

Wednesday, January 8th

9:30 - Crafts.  
12:00 - Dinner (soup, cottage cheese-apricot salad, liver and onions, hash browns, beets, oatmeal muffin, chocolate cake.)  
12:30 - Games.  
6:00 - Grange potluck.

Thursday, January 9th

9:30 - Crafts.  
10:00 - Health Clinic.  
12:00 - Dinner (juice, tossed salad, burgundy beef with mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, cookie with ice cream.)  
12:30 - Cards.  
1:00 - Bowling-Legion Lanes.

Friday, January 10th

9:30 a.m. - John Maki, property tax. Call Center for appointment.  
12:00 - Dinner (soup, cabbage salad, Swedish meat balls, noodles, spinach, blueberry muffin, bread pudding.)  
12:30 - Movies.

12:30 - Saginaw Trip (Shrine Circus)  
7:30 - Cards (pinochle & buncos) everyone welcome.

TRIPS: January 15th - Mystery Trip. Call the Center for more details.  
March - Cocoa Beach, Florida (2 weeks.)



**CONCLUDE STUDY ON WATER**—The sixth grade class of Frederic Elementary School concluded their unit on water with guest speakers from the Health Department and a representative from Culligan Soft Water.

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## White males join struggle for equality

It was bound to happen, I guess, but it's newsworthy anyway when it does.

The Michigan Civil Rights Commission has reported a growing trend in complaints from white males. The charge is reverse discrimination.

"We're getting a greater number of discrimination cases from whites," reports James H. Blair, executive director of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

"All the complaints in almost all instances allege that the employers have given preference to black men or to women."

In recent months, for example, Blair reports, reverse discrimination complaints grew from only a handful a month to 77 in October of 1974.

Of these, he reports, 60 were filed by white male workers and the remaining 17 by white female workers.

By categories of complaints, they included: Denial of promotion on racial grounds 39. Unfair termination 15. Refusal to hire 9. Unfair layoff 5. Failure of union to properly represent an employee 4.

Part of the reason for an increase in such discrimination charges, the civil rights people claim, is the nation's economy.

The recent wave of layoffs place traditional seniority systems—where the longest employed workers have the most job security—into direct conflict with more recent principles—those of affirmative action, or hiring by quotas of color, nationality, sex, or some other reason.

Which should prevail when the two principles conflict—traditional seniority, affirmative action, court ordered integration consent decrees, or what?

This very question is now being tested in three separate court cases in three separate states—in New Jersey, Wisconsin and Louisiana.

"We are watching very closely," Blair comments.

You can bet your boots he is...and so are others who have been in the

forefront of civil rights and affirmative action and other non-discrimination efforts for years and years in many cases.

Whose rights are paramount? It's a question that will take the wisdom of Solomon to answer to the satisfaction of all concerned. But it's a very basic question nonetheless.

All those white males who feel maligned and victimized hadn't better hold their collective breath waiting for action by the Michigan Civil Rights Commission. Director Blair indicated that settlement of the federal court cases on seniority versus affirmative action will have to be decided before the state can take action on these complaints.

"We will handle these cases no differently than we would handle any discrimination case," Blair explained.

And before white males rise up in protest against the system, shouting such cries as "Justice delayed is justice denied," it would be well to ponder more statistics from the civil rights enforcement picture.

While reverse discrimination complaints were spiraling to 77 in a single month, what happened to just plain old run-of-the-mill discrimination complaints?

Well, in October, civil rights complaints received by the state commission went up to 502, compared with the average of 300 to 350 per month. That's also a mirror of the general employment picture apparently.

There's still a lot of work to be done before justice can be claimed in equality of opportunity.

One of the problems seems to be that just when headway is being made in one area, some other area of discrimination pops up. Like the problems of white males, for example.

In the past couple dozen years or so, Michigan—and the nation, too—have noted great strides toward equality of opportunity.

Things aren't perfect yet by a long shot; but they never will be, either.

## Prospects Look Brighter For Critically Ill Newborns

by Shyan C. Sun, M.D.  
Director of Neonatology  
Children's Hospital of Newark  
Newark, N.J.

Recently I treated for a collapsed lung a baby we called "Peanuts." He weighed just under 3 pounds at birth, and suffered from both breathing problems and heart trouble. Two years ago, this infant would probably not have lived. Today he and babies like him have an 80 per cent chance of surviving. What's more, he will survive undamaged—a normal, healthy child.

What accounts for the decrease in infant mortality among premature newborns? I think it is a combination of sophisticated new techniques and a team of trained, dedicated men and women who devote their services and skills unremittingly for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Modern Equipment

Premature babies need warmth, oxygen, and proper food. With a grant from the March of Dimes our hospital recently bought a new type of infant warmer. It is open on both sides, and heated from above by radiant heat. Unlike the old-style incubator which took half an hour to heat up, the warmer heats instantly. The temperature is controlled automatically by the infant's body temperature.

The openness of the warmer permits easy access, so the baby can be X-rayed, operated on, fed, changed, and cuddled while he is still under the radiant heat. It also enables the staff to observe the infant's condition more carefully.

We now have better control over the infant's oxygen intake. We have several new and improved instruments which indicate the adequacy of the amount of oxygen delivered. Too much oxygen can cause retrolental fibroplasia leading



TO BE PRECISE—is important to Dr. Shyan C. Sun, chief neonatologist at Children's Hospital in Newark. With Dr. Sandra Samuels, he checks up on an infant whose tiny lung passages were blocked and ruptured. The steam inhalator prevents further blocking while the doctors keep this premature patient under close observation.

to blindness and lung damage leading to chronic lung disease. Better nutrition also prevents retardation. We used to have to wait for quite a few days until a premature baby's digestive tract was ready to tolerate sufficient amounts of food. Now we can supply essential nutrients almost immediately, directly into the blood stream or via a catheter into the intestine.

### Trained Staff

Respiratory distress syndrome is often accompanied by a heart malformation. Here again, we are using a new procedure to diagnose these malformations. A catheter is threaded into the heart to measure oxygen, blood flow, and pressure. Immediate surgery may save some of these babies. We are the only hospital in New Jersey doing this with newborns.

Technology is greatly im-

proving regional care in this area. Since we received our new equipment two years ago survival rate has jumped from 66 per cent to almost 80 per cent. But machines are only part of our success story. Dr. Mary Ellen Avery of the Harvard Medical School, an expert in newborn care, has said, "Intensive care is people who care intensely." Constant attention by trained personnel makes a great difference.

Twenty-four hours a day at our hospital, experienced doctors and nurses are teaching the basics of intensive care to new residents, fellowship students, or critical care nurses. Four times a year, nurses are offered a course, in which experts in the various aspects of neonatology lecture and demonstrate techniques.

Our neonatal intensive care unit may look as crowded as Grand Central Station, but we all know where we're going.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mrs. Charles Vajda arrived home Sunday, December 22, from Saginaw. She is recuperating from back surgery performed at St. Mary's Hospital. Christmas guests of the Vajdas were their son Gary and his wife Marlene of Bellaire.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig for the holidays were Tina Henig of MSU, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer of Lytton, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pielack of Detroit. Mrs. Henig went after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Farrington, of Lansing, who came for the holidays. They were also accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Huntington who came to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph. The Don Sawyers flew to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where they were met by the Michael Monroes and all came home together.

The St. John's Lutheran Church congregation held their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 18. It was sponsored by the Lutheran church women and started with a sandwich supper. This was followed by carol singing. Everyone joined in making three rings and dancing around the Christmas tree in celebration of an old Danish custom. Games were played and the evening closed with a prayer and the singing of "Silent Night."

Midshipman Terry Fitzpatrick, son of Mrs. Warren Fitzpatrick, arrived home for a two week leave from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

## Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

I would like to express my warmest thanks to the following people for their support through donations in sponsoring me to Sacramento, California. I was able to cheer for the Central Michigan University football team who are now National Division II Champions.

Dale McDonald, Kent Smith, Franz Kersch, Dave Ziellinski, John Wejrowski, Jack Mead, Larken Baker, Al Brown, Vicky Dawson, Stephanie Kohnert, Joe Thompson, Steve Weaver, Geo. Gingerick, Herb Wheeler, Tim Evans, Lynne Greiner, Bobby, Audrey, Ron Frazer.

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I would also like to express a very special thank you to Lonnie Qualls, of Spike's Keg-O-Nails, who organized and made this all possible.

Again, thank you all.

Sincerely,  
Miss Susan Schoen

## Obituaries

### Services Held For Cleopatra Linsenmier

Funeral services were held Friday, December 27, at the Schem-Smith Funeral Home in Buchanan for Mrs. Cleopatra J. Linsenmier, 79, who died at her home in Ausagra Acres Tuesday, December 23. Rev. Robert Hudson officiated and burial was in the Wesaw Cemetery in Berrien County.

Mrs. Linsenmier was born April 12, 1875 in Wesaw Township, Berrien County. She was married to Clarence Linsenmier on October 25, 1916 in South Bend, Indiana and had been a resident of Grayling for 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence; two sons, Carl of Carson City, Nevada and Ross of Niles; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Olsen of Skykomish, Washington and Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman of Tecumseh; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Nyquist of LaFeria, Texas and eight grandchildren.

### Former Resident Dies In Lansing

Wesley G. Sammons, 60, died Sunday, December 8, in a Lansing hospital. He was born in Rose City October 20, 1914, the son of the late William A. and Ella (Remer) Sammons. Burial was in the Lupton Cemetery on Wednesday, December 11.

Wesley moved to Grayling with his family in 1917 and received all of his schooling here, graduating with the class of 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Joann; one sister, Mrs. Laura Smith of Grayling; four nephews, one niece and many other relatives.

His nephew, Spoc. 5 and Mrs. David F. H. Smith, Jr. and son, David Craig, flew home from Vencenza, Italy earlier than planned due to his death.

## Jack Pine's Stump

Now the Carnage of Christmas is over - and the carefully wrapped gifts have probably been accepted with great surprise, great Disappointment or set aside for exchange. The decorated and still - lit tree stands forlorn and empty, quietly leaking its drying needles onto the floor. All but the plastic trees, of course. I have no objection to plastic trees - at least their use doesn't take away from our forests. But they don't smell like trees. And a Christmas tree must smell.

-JP-

I had a fine Christmas, gave a few gifts to people who didn't expect them, and received the same. One large box came from out of state in a state of utter and complete destruction. A local Postal official told me that one of the hired Post Office Department elephants must have stomped it. I had to agree. Miraculously, none of the contents were broken. Just one of the "Miracles of Christmas," I guess. Friend Son and I both worked on Christmas Day and faced the bleak prospect of trying to find a place to have a proper Christmas dinner at the end of the day. But another Miracle of Christmas came about and we were invited to a lovely home and shared dinner with four excellent people. And food! Mercy! You have seldom seen or eaten food so well prepared and tasty. I am not sure, but I think Son, after filling a plate twice, ate the plate, too! I distinctly heard the sound of broken chinaware as we got into the car - from inside him. And we talked by phone with a whole bunch of family members in Minnesota and Colorado. And to top it all off some friends and our neighbors loaded us down with Christmas goodies - enough to last for quite a while. Or at least until Son digests and otherwise handles that large plate he ate. But we had a very happy Christmas, and hope that yours was, too.

-JP-

So, now we face the new year, with all its tremendous potential & possibilities. Some will stagger into 1975, others will greet it on New Year's morn feeling as though someone had stuffed a calculator into their heads - and then turned it on. Most kids will think that school vacation is about over. A few will make all sorts of resolutions (some of which will be kept, the majority not), and a lot of people will think it's just another day. And almost all of us will date checks and other such things with "1974." I know I will. And I also know that I will not, under any consideration, get myself into the bind I did a year ago. That was bad, bad.

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# County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on December 9, 1974.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Longworth. Roll Call. James Bourrie, Lawrence Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Dean Welch—All Present. Albert Westervelt—Absent. New board members attended as follows: Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Edward Lowrie.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Gust, to approve minutes of the November meetings. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Thomas Spencer, of Insurance Counseling Service, Rudyard, Michigan, appeared before the Board and advised that his counseling service was available to the County. If hired, he would go over the complete insurance package of the County, and recommend or delete, so that the County would be properly protected with the most economical coverage.

MOTION by Welch, second by Bourrie, to hire Spencer Insurance Counseling Service to make a survey for Crawford County. Roll Call. Welch, Bourrie, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer—All Aye. Motion Carried.

**HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT** by Kauffman. He reported that Northern Michigan counties met December 4. He also reported that Michigan Association of Counties and the Northern Michigan Association of Counties for District #2 will meet in Grayling in January 1975. Mr. Kauffman explained that Mr. Lyle Earl, Director of Mental Health Services is no longer with them. Mr. Roger Anderson is now Director. Mr. Kauffman reported that all monies have been received from the State on parks projects, such as tennis courts at Frederic, walk bridge at the city park, and playground equipment.

**ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT** by Welch. He explained that plans for building Wakeley Bridge are tentatively set for September 1975. It is estimated that it will take about 60 days. Snowmobiling will be allowed this year on county roads so marked.

**NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE REPORT** by Gust. Contracts with the Sheriff's Department were discussed. Contract has been accepted and signed. Mrs. Goodwin's wages were discussed. The Board set her wages at \$3.71 per hour, as per the wage study. The Clerical Union contract was accepted. Copies are on file at the County Clerk's office.

MOTION by Welch, second by Bourrie, to approve, accept and sign the Clerical Union contract and the Sheriff Department Union contract, as recommended by the Negotiating Committee. Roll Call. Welch, Bourrie, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Kauffman, that members of Union Local 214 be paid the same rate for mileage as the other county employees—15 cents per mile. Roll Call. Welch, Kauffman, Bourrie, Gust, Longworth, Maurer—All Aye. Motion Carried.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT** by Gust. He reported a request for a Clerk Typist for District Court, a request for a new typewriter, also a request that room #14 be given to District Court for their office.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Maurer, to give Room 114 to District Court for their use. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Bourrie, to hire Mrs. Linda Sabin as Clerk-Typist for District Court, to be paid from CETA funds. Roll Call. Welch, Bourrie, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Kauffman, to transfer from the Contingency Fund to District Court's line item budget sufficient funds to cover wages for Clerk-Typist, cost of office equipment, and telephone service for 1975. Roll Call. Welch, Kauffman, Bourrie, Gust, Longworth, Maurer—All Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Roger Anderson, Director of Mental Health Services, appeared before the Board and explained their program by charts showing types of cases handled through the year.

At this time two bids received for snowplowing the county parking lot were opened and read: Bryan L. Pratt—\$35.00 per trip, Joseph Durga—\$35.00 per trip.

MOTION by Maurer, second by Kauffman, to accept Mr. Durga's bid for snowplowing at the rate of \$35.00 per trip, and all trips to be logged at the Sheriff's office. Roll Call. Maurer, Kauffman, Bourrie, Longworth—Aye. Welch—No. Gust—Temporarily Absent. Motion Carried.

Sheriff Hatfield appeared before the Board, and inquired about personnel policies. He requested transfers in his line item budget from one line item to another, so that the total budget would not be overspent except for overtime. Line item changes are to be furnished to the Clerk by the Sheriff.

MOTION by Gust, second by Kauffman, to approve, accept and sign the following airport agreement between the City, Township of Grayling, and County. Roll Call. Gust, Kauffman, Bourrie, Longworth, Maurer, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAYLING, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING AND THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

WHEREAS, by appropriate action of the CITY OF GRAYLING, a Municipal Corporation, the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, a Municipal Corporation, and the COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, a Municipal Corporation, by each of the Boards of respective municipalities the municipalities entered into a joint venture for the construction, equipment, operation, maintenance and improvement of the public sector of the Grayling Army Airfield subject to the existing Lease between the Federal Government and the Operating Agreement with Grayling Air, Inc. and the establishment of an Airport Advisory Board;

AND WHEREAS each of the said municipal units agree to contribute to the said joint venture as follows:

County of Crawford	50%
City of Grayling	25%
Township of Grayling	25%

AND WHEREAS the City of Grayling did assign and set over to the County of Crawford and the County of Crawford accepted said Assignment of a certain Lease entered into between the Secretary of the Army and the City of Grayling dated July 17, 1969 and whereas said Assignment was made subject to a Joint Airfield Use Agreement entered into November 17, 1966 by and between the Quartermaster General of Michigan and the City of Grayling, and whereas said Assignment was also made subject to an agreement for the operation of a public airfield at the Grayling Army Airfield dated May 29, 1969 by and between the City of Grayling and Grayling Air, Inc., copies of said Assignments and Agreements having been filed with the County of Crawford;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said County of Crawford, City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling do hereby ratify and affirm such previous undertakings for the purpose of the records of the respective municipalities and each agree to contribute as determined from time to time by the Airport Advisory Board to the construction, maintenance and improvement in the following amounts:

County of Crawford	50%
City of Grayling	25%
Township of Grayling	25%

until further notice to the County of Crawford.

DATED: day of December, 1974.

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

for the COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

By: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF GRAYLING

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor

MOTION by Welch, second by Gust, to authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign deed to Parcel A, from Crawford County to the City of Grayling. Roll Call. Welch, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer—All Aye. Gust—No. Carried.

Mr. Charles Butwell, of Prudential Insurance Company, appeared before the Board to see if it would be feasible to work out a complete insurance package for county employees. General discussion was held. Mr. Butwell said he would be glad to come back at any time to talk to the Board.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT** by Maurer. Mr. Maurer reported that the rug cleaner equipment has been broken for some time and it is impossible to get repairs. This equipment is needed very badly, and he was authorized to purchase another scrubber.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** by Maurer. Ambulance and police patrol cars were driven 17,203 miles during November for pickups, patrol, and investigations. He also reported on Marine patrol. Several arrests were made. Several boats were inspected, and only one failed to pass. Ambulatory trips were 12; charges were \$340, and collections were \$230. Letter was read from Robert J. Russell, Jail Inspector, in regard to items needing attention in the jail. This letter was referred to the Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee.

The Board commended William Tarr and Don Smock of the Forestry Department, George Warren and Charles Easterly for

putting up the community Christmas tree in front of the court house.

Mrs. Lora Gould, from the Senior Citizens' Center, appeared before the Board to ask how the Board felt about supporting the Dial-A-Ride Program. The cost to the county would be \$1,000 for the year.

MOTION by Bourrie, second by Kauffman, to appropriate \$1,000 for the Dial-A-Ride Program, and to pass the necessary resolution to make application. Roll Call. Bourrie, Kauffman, Gust, Longworth, Maurer, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Welch, to transfer \$1,000 from the Contingency Fund to be used for the Dial-A-Ride Program, if implemented. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Bourrie, second by Gust, to transfer \$4,500 from the General Fund to the Child Care Fund. Roll Call. Bourrie, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bourrie, to transfer \$138.13 from the General Fund to Parks Fund. Roll Call. Kauffman, Bourrie, Longworth, Maurer, Welch—Aye. Gust—No. Motion Carried.

Joseph Wakeley, County Treasurer, read a letter from the Marine Safety Director, explaining some overcharges in the Marine and Snowmobile Programs for the years 1972 and 1973. Further, the Treasurer reported on the financial condition of the county. The Board commended Mr. Wakeley for his work in 1974.

Chairman Longworth explained the deep involvement in the joint land fill, handled by Mr. Gust, and expressed his hope that the new Board would keep Mr. Gust on that board.

Chairman Longworth also told the Board and the new members of his involvement in the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Commission, and expressed his hope that he would continue because of his many years experience and his close connection.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Labor Department regarding CETA was filed. Letter from Benson, Sabin, Bloomquist regarding safety conditions at the airport was filed.

Letter from State Highway Department regarding county road audits was referred to Mr. Welch.

Letter from District Health listing committees was referred to Mr. Kauffman.

Letter regarding audit report form from East Michigan Tourist Assn. was filed.

MOTION by Welch, second by Maurer, to support Senator Brock's measure to extend Revenue Sharing to local governments, further to send copies of this motion to our senators and representatives. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Welch reported that NO HUNTING signs have been posted around the new school in an area one mile square. Commissioner Gust reported on the maintenance agreement in the contract. Maintenance workers shall work 7 hours a day, 35 hours a week. They may work up to 40 hours if needed. Overtime may be paid and will be approved by the commissioners at their next meeting. He also mentioned that the contract is a one year contract.

Mr. Maurer reported on the Dog Law. During the month of November 1489 miles were driven and 54 complaints were answered. He had several questions for Commissioner Welch to answer.

MOTION by Maurer, second by Gust, to transfer \$519.00 from the Contingency Fund to the County Treasurer's line item budget as reimbursement for payment of the dog census. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT** by Gust. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
Consumers Power Co.	Electricity	634.70
General Telephone	Telephone Serv.	507.92
Michigan Cons. Gas Co.	Gas Service	281.64
Nels Olsen	Jury Com. Exp.	42.40
Harvey Rowland	Jury Com. Exp.	40.96
Edith L. Kerr	Jury Com. Exp.	47.20
Drs. Dosch & Burkley	Prof. Services	7.00
Doubladay Bros. & Co.	Off. Sup. & Election	1,201.11
Clinton Off. Equip.	Typewriters	800.00
Charlotte Walker	Transcript	52.50
Curtiss Reporting Co.	Transcripts	546.00
Crawford County Avalanche	Off. Sup. & Elec. Print.	2,082.15
Davis Jewelry	Plaque	75.00
Michigan Assoc. of Counties	Dues	810.00
Charles Easterly	Travel Exp.	25.00
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	114.46
Wegner Hardware	Equip. & Supplies	4.75
Miller Hardware	Equip. & Supplies	36.11
Fochtman Motor	Equip. & Supplies	344.65
Cadillac Overall Supply	Linen Service	32.52
Houle's Upholstery	Slip Covers	52.00
Certified Laboratories	Janitor Supplies	54.73
Grayling Off. Supplies	Off. Supplies	65.83
Wares Bros.	Off. Sup. & Equip.	512.45
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf	Off. Supplies	8.21
Itex Business Products	Micro-film equip.	3516.00
Prestoseal Mfg. Co.	Micro-film supplies	833.11
Jansen Sales & Service	Plumbing	83.63
Larry Hunter	Equal. Dir. Exp.	77.40
Carl F. Miller	Appraiser Exp.	15.60
Roy Papenfus	Zoning Dir. Exp.	113.80
Grayling Hosp. for Animals	Animal Control Serv.	15.00
Shell Oil Co.	Car Exp.	4.48
Total Leonard	Gasoline	58.35
Charles Fick	Gasoline	1,060.10
Bill Hart Ford	Auto Repair	16.00
Grayling Gulf Serv.	Auto Repair	24.65
Rochettes Shell Service	Wrecker Call	5.00
Moshier Sales & Serv.	Auto Repair	10.45
Grayling Body Shop	Auto Repairs	704.46
Molokola, Inc.	Radio Main.	153.30
Tufts Dist. Co.	Equip. & Supplies	24.34
Robert A. Gianstra	Uniform Access.	7.90
Bill's Laundry	Dry Cleaning	54.00
Mac's Drug Store	Film, Supplies, & Drugs	156.29
Willard Bosserman	Coop. Ext. Agent Exp.	209.00
Xerox Corp.	Rental & Supplies	660.57
Jerry Morford	Planning Com.	60.00
Fidith L. Kerr	Planning Com.	114.40
Jeremy Jones	Planning Com.	148.48
Harold Meites	Planning Com.	146.48
Don Jansen	Planning Com.	110.32
Arthur J. Lozon	Planning Com.	87.92
Lewis H. Johnson	Planning Com.	189.40
State of Michigan	Supplies	96.20
M. & G. Enterprises	Fquip. Repair	11.73
Sno-Trac Village	Equip. Repair	8.00
Beckman Instruments	Equip. & Supplies	175.61
Sigman Chemical Co.	Equip. & Supplies	38.15
American Pharmaceutical	Supplies	100.00
Applied Science Laboratories	Equip. & Supplies	10.63
Scientific Products	Equip. & Supplies	1,343.60
Joseph Durga	Plowing & Travel Exp.	140.60

MOTION by Welch, second by Bourrie, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved. Roll Call. Welch, Bourrie, Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, All Aye. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Gust, to send a letter to Mr. Wilfred Godfrey, Director of Local Government Services, Department of Civil Service, to ask for a review of the County Clerk's salary. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time

James Bourrie	130.00
Lawrence Gust	265.04
Fred Kauffman	141.60
Earl Longworth	502.31
Bernard Maurer	163.41
Dean L. Welch	191.28

Meeting adjourned. Earl H. Longworth, Chairman  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William Cole and Jean E. Cole to Van's Building Center of Grayling formerly Grayling Lumber & Supply Inc. dated September 11, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 11, 1973 in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page Eighty-Six (86) Eighty-Seven(87) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 45/100 (\$5808.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 13, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan Lot #35, Manistee River Woods, a recorded plat in the Crawford County Register of Deeds. The period of redemption will be six months (6) from date of sale.

Dated: December 20, 1974.  
Van's Building Center  
of Grayling  
By Mortgagee,  
James Vanderlaan  
Its President

David R. Sabin  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist,  
P.C.  
Business Address:  
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Grayling, Mi. 49738

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## Editor's Quote Book

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"I guess my family's been pretty lucky. We thank God both our girls were born healthy, considering about seven out of every hundred kids are born with some kind of disorder. My father had polio, which the March of Dimes licked after more than a decade of research. He went on to lead a normal life, even to being a good golfer."

"Birth defects will be with us forever, unless we do something about them now. I can see a day when the research we're supporting will lead to the discovery of the basic causes of most defects. And that's a big step closer to developing cures and preventing defects from happening."

Winners at the Grayling Mercantile prior to Christmas were: Dec. 10, Mrs. Paul Juntilla; Dec. 11, Miss Marilyn Hanson; Dec. 12, Miss Jodi LaChance; Dec. 13, Mrs. Don Jansen; Dec. 14, Tom Hatfield, Jackson, Mich.; Dec. 16, Michael Bendig; Dec. 17, Miss Inez Smith; Dec. 18, Edward Schultz; Dec. 19, Miss Betty Harmon, Kalkaska; Dec. 20, Leland Marshall; Dec. 21, Miss Dixie Riggs, Frederic.

The winner of the "GIANT" Christmas Stocking was Mrs. Russ Owens of Grayling.

PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. James (Jeanne) Wakeley of Grayling was the lucky winner of the grand prize, a 19 inch television, given away at Scheer Motors on December 7th during their new car showing announcing the Pontiac franchise.

On Saturday, December 7th, Thomas R. Welsh III, of Grayling, received his B. A. in Advertising Art degree at Michigan State University's fall term commencement exercises. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, also of Grayling.

A special thank you to our Sunday School Supt. David Bearss, our Pastor Taylor and wife for their part in making our program a success, to one and all for attending.

Thank You Mrs. Kenneth Allen  
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INVITATION TO ALL

"Party Down" at the Frederic Inn on New Year's Eve. Live music by one of the best groups, "S.I.M.C.O.," featuring Rick, Rod, Danny and Mike. Food and fun for all. Hope to see you there.

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Jan. 1 New Registration Deadline for Snowmobilers

LANSING—Snowmobile operators in Michigan are reminded by the Department of Natural Resources that a new registration cycle begins January 1 and all snowmobiles must be re-registered at that time.

Registration may be accomplished by either taking the prepared form mailed by the Secretary of State to a local Secretary of State's office or by taking in the old registration form and filling out a new one at the office.

Beginning January 1, registration will be for a three-year period and will cost \$5.

Following registration, the official number must be placed on the forward half of the machine followed by the issued decal. The certificate of registration must also accompany the snowmobile while being operated and be available for inspection by any peace officer.

The only snowmobiles not required to be registered are those which are operated exclusively on lands owned or under the control of the snowmobile owner, snowmobiles operated exclusively in a special event conducted under permit from a governmental unit or those used entirely in a safety education and training program conducted by a certified snowmobile safety instructor.

RSVP Christmas Potluck Held



RSVP POTLUCK—Pictured above, some of the 40 RSVP volunteers attending the Christmas Recognition and Recruitment Potluck.

The RSVP Christmas potluck was held last week with about 40 persons attending in spite of the snowy weather (approx. 32 volunteers and 8 guests).

The volunteers had a chance to share with the group about their volunteer service at such stations as the schools, Camp Shawano, Senior Citizen Center and in their homes.

About 12 volunteers received an orange oval pin which they had earned and several received their printed name badge.

June Feldhauser played the piano as the group sang Christmas carols.

Director, Helen Moon states, "We are so proud of all the volunteer service the Gr. Citizens give. We can't thank them enough."

The next potluck will be held in February and all volunteers will be notified through the RSVP bulletin which is part of the Sr. Citizen bulletin and we also try to call all the volunteers the week of the potluck.

We always welcome guests, so watch the paper for an announcement of the next potluck.

Helen Moon, RSVP Director

What's Cooking In Michigan

By Larrestine Trimm  
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture Marketing Info. Specialist

Wish your family good luck! Start the new year with a delicious bean dish. Michigan beans are a tradition in many homes on New Year's day and although there's no guarantee your wish will come true, beans can add balance to your menu and your budget.

Check the cost of dry beans and canned bean products in area supermarkets. You may be in for a pleasant surprise. Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say the price paid to growers for dry beans has dropped more than 50 percent from the record set last March. This should mean lower market basket prices for consumers.

USDA reported a record production of dry beans, 22 million hundredweight, in November, according to MDA Marketing officials, 36 percent of which were grown in Michigan. Total U. S. production was 31 percent above last year's crop.

Beans are outstanding among vegetables for their high protein content and versatility. Serve navy bean soup as an appetizer before biting into that succulent pork or beef roast. Or, mix tender boiled navy beans with chopped celery, onions, garlic, crumbled bacon and tarragon vinegar. Toss with French dressing and serve chilled for a savory salad.

Although navy (pea) beans account for most of Michigan's bean production, kidney, cranberry, pinto and black beans are also grown in the state. You may want to try Hopping John, a popular southern dish. It can be made with pinto beans, or blackeyes, chopped ham and rice. Black beans and rice is a Mexican favorite your family might enjoy, and there's ever-loving chili, spicy and hot, with kidney beans for a super New Year's supper.

North Carolina  
North Carolina is the nation's largest producer of tobacco, textiles, and furniture. The Tar Heel state grows more tobacco products than the other 49 states combined.

Plan 25th Anniversary For Tip-Up Town USA, Jan. 18-19



TIP-UP TOWN USA—Plans are underway for Houghton Lake's 25th anniversary of Tip-Up Town USA to be held January 18th through 19th. Shown above, at left, Brushboy Bob, candidate for Mayor, and Catfish Curly, candidate for Marshal, on the Poor People's Party ticket. Kick-off dinner for the festivities will be held Sunday, January 5th at 4:30 at the gym in the Houghton Lake High School. This will be a free potluck dinner and all area residents are invited to attend.

The 25th anniversary of Tip-Up-Town USA on the frozen surface of Houghton Lake promises to be one of the best in the long history of fun making at Houghton Lake.

Many activities have started and most of the work for Tip-Up-Town's 25th party is underway. Many events other than fishing are planned for the two day celebration. Prizes have been expanded and four grand prizes selected to be drawn from official Tip-Up-Town citizenship badges.

The political parties have begun throwing ice in their campaigning in the traditional tomfoolery and hunks that Tip-Up-Town is so famous for. The Fun Peoples Party announced "Century Cliff" (Roberts) their candidate for Mayor and "Silver D Ollie" (Cartwright) for Marshal. The Poor Peoples Party, after an unsuccessful bid to have the By-Laws changed to allow women to run for office, announced "Bush Boy Bob" (Woolom) for Mayor and "Catfish Curly" (Leroy) for Marshal.

The voting for the distinguished officers will be held January 5, at the annual Kick-off in the High School Gym.

A parade begins the actual Tip-Up-Town activities. This year the parade begins at Pinky's Plaza, west of the Tip-Up-Town site on M-55. The parade begins rolling at 9:00 a.m. and will reach the ice about 11:00 a.m. The flag raising ceremonies by the Mayor and Marshall officially open the weekend of fun.

Friday night before Tip-Up-Town, a snowmobile Safari along the shore of Houghton Lake with lighted torches is planned.

Activities on the ice include a Diving Show by the Polar Bear Club, James Vailander Sky Divers Exhibition, Russell Manson, 7 year Champion Log Chopper and Furniture carving exhibition and many contests, games, prizes. Free pony rides, hay rides, candy and balloons for the children, clowns, gigantic ice slides and sculpturing. Saturday night is the annual Slush Dance where the Tip-Up-Town Candidates will be formally introduced. Grand Marshall, Garth (Smoke) Meyer, former Tip-Up-Town Marshall, will lead the Grand March at the dance.

Prizes will be awarded for winning fish. Entertainment will be featured both on the ice and in the local area the entire weekend.

Coronation of the 1975 Tip-Up-Town Queen will climax the activities Sunday afternoon.

A week-long feature of Tip-Up-Town is the annual Medallion hunt. Clues will be given daily from January 16 until the Medallion is found, or the 14th clue is given. The lucky finder will receive \$300.00.

Tip-Up-Town has grown from a small ice shanty village on Houghton Lake to a winter weekend festival that attracts several thousand visitors. Tip-Up-Town is ranked as the seventh biggest festival in the nation in January.

For Fishing - Fun and a good time, Tip-Up-Town U.S.A., is the place to be - January 18 through 19, 1975.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, in Detroit.

Margaret Douglas and Jim Douglas spent Christmas Day with the Tom Douglas family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki are enjoying a vacation in Nebraska visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Ypsilanti spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons and son, Paul, had Christmas with their daughter and family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke returned home Thursday after spending Christmas with relatives in Saline and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill Venus spent Christmas in Detroit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kishman and son, Steve, had Christmas with their daughter and family in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, in Kawkawlin.

The Sunday School wants to thank Mr. Taylor and his group for their special part in our program. They were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and family of Three Oaks visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leibold and family of Grosse Pointe are enjoying a week's vacation at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and family of Saline are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke.

Fred Schaubly visited relatives in Lansing over the holidays.

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## Seminar In Supervision Of Student Teaching In Kalkaska

By Vid Roa

MT. PLEASANT—Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. is the date to register for a seminar in the supervision of student teaching to be given in Kalkaska by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education. Enrollment will be in Kalkaska High School where the seminar is to be held.

Adelbert Plummer of CMU's Student Teaching Department will be the instructor for the course, which is listed as Elementary-Secondary Education 750. It earns three semester hours graduate credit and is open to students with at least two years teaching experience.

Plummer also is scheduled to teach the same course in Traverse City beginning April 7 for those unable to take the seminar in Kalkaska. It will be held at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

## Avalanche Notice

In order to give our staff a little extra time off during the holiday season, the Avalanche office will be closed all day on Tuesday, December 24th, and also Tuesday, December 31st.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Martin (nee Betty Christenson) of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Promenchenkel, on Thursday.

Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Midland spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent Christmas week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gannon, in Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton and girls of Bridgeport spent Christmas in Grayling. They visited her mother, Mrs. Tony Gross in Mercy Hospital. Anna fell on the ice Monday and broke her pelvic bone.

Airman Mike Ruddy of Kincheloe Air Force Base spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruddy. A dinner guest was Irene Sorenson.

Mrs. James Fowler of Bloomfield Hills was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef. On December 10, Mrs. Alef and co-hostess Mrs. Bill Hart had a Christmas luncheon in honor of Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Alef returned with Mrs. Fowler and spent the remainder of the week with Mrs. M.J. Alef.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naour and Jennifer spent Christmas Day with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parcell, Allen and Wayne, in Cadillac. The Parcells have moved from Sterling Heights to Cadillac in the last six months.

John Alef of CMU is spending 5 weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alef, during his semester break.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Goss, the weekend before Christmas were her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leininger, and her sisters, Mrs. Richard Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lodge, and family, all of Elyria, Ohio.

Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor and Linda Knibbs, of Champaign, Ill., were here for Christmas visiting their mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. Nancy spent several days and Linda is remaining for another two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rinas and family of Okemos spent several days Christmas week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nelson.

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

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FIRST A FRIEND, THEN A HOST—"Eat 'em mashed and you won't get smashed." That's the advice of "chef" Arthur Gibson, Automobile Club of Michigan's Safety and Traffic Engineering manager. Before heading out to Christmas and New Year's parties, motorists should eat mashed potatoes or some other starchy dish, Auto Club notes. These foods help retain alcohol in the stomach and slow its absorption into the bloodstream. In urging all party-goers to be "First A Friend, Then A Host," Auto Club notes that last year approximately half of Michigan's 34 fatal traffic accidents involved motorists known or suspected of drinking. Auto Club estimates that 80 percent of Michigan motorists will drink sometime during the holidays and drive.

## State Police In Need of Tracking Dogs

The Michigan State Police are again seeking donations of German Shepherd dogs for use in the department's tracking program. Col. George L. Halverson, director, reported.

Potential donors are requested to contact any State Police post for more information.

The male German shepherds must be of pure strain and, if possible, registered. The dogs must be from 10 to 15 months old, large, big-boned, and at least 22 inches tall at the shoulder. Ears must stand up and the dog should have no noticeable scars or odd or unusual markings.

Dogs accepted will be trained with trooper handlers for use as replacement teams or for possible assignment to new locations not yet determined.

A 14-week school for training handlers and dogs is scheduled to start in the spring. Supervising will be Sgt. Leonard Hankins, East Lansing, who has been associated with the program since 1961. Previous training schools were held in 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, and 1974.

Trooper handlers at the various posts will assist in appraising dogs offered for the program. The department has tracking teams at present in Lansing, Ionia, Flat Rock, Bay City, Jackson, Marquette, West Branch, Traverse City, Brighton, Pontiac, Newberry, Reed City, Gaylord, Alpena, Eastman, and Benton Harbor.

## Hospital News

The following were among the patients at Mercy Hospital as of Friday of last week: Beatrice Brown, Anna Gross, Paul Loeffler, Evelyn Lozon, Helen McFarlane, Kathryn Manausa, Justin McClain, Joseph Searles and Sheri Secord, all of Grayling; Barbara Apps of Freeland; Arthur Howe and Fred Kauffman of Roscommon and Helen Catlin of Toledo, Ohio.

## Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppengans at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Ringo, Senior Citizen's Center.

Jan. 8: Regular meeting, O.E.S. at 8 p.m. Please note change of date.

Vitamin D  
Vitamin D is known as the "Sunshine Vitamin." It may be obtained either by eating foods containing the vitamin or by exposure to sunlight. The actual requirement is difficult to determine. The best food source is found in fortified milk.

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Thursday, January 2, 1975

## Hot Lunch Menu

January 6 thru January 10  
Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.  
Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Jello Topping.  
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Butter, Cake.  
Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread and Butter.  
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Pudding. Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

## Grange Potluck

Crawford County Grange will meet at Ausagra Acres on January 8, with a potluck dinner at 6:30. This will be a business and social meeting combined. You can bring a friend. There will be card playing also.  
Rubv Reitz, Master

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